

PATENT

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Applicant(s):	Andrea Liebmann-Vinson et al.		
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Title:	Methods of Surface Modification to Enhance Cell Adhesion		
Art Unit:	1655		
Examiner:	Srivastava, Kailash C.		
Docket No.:	P-5843		

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REPLY TO RESTRICTION/ELECTION REQUIREMENT
AND PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

In reply to the Examiner's restriction requirement under 35 U.S.C. § 121, dated March 14, 2006, the period for response being one month, the following is respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application. A petition for a 2-month extension of time is included herewith. Please enter the preliminary amendment and consider the remarks.

Amendments to Claims begin on page 2; and

Remarks begin on page 4.